

Parent's Comments about the Program



"The staff gave us the tools and education to better guide our daughter's learning. This provided our family with a foundation from which to build skills, and for her to develop in her own way and in her time."



"Words cannot accurately express how comforting it is to be a part of the Infants and Toddlers Program. To date our experience has been wonderful. Our son's physical therapist is wonderful and gives us the emotional support as well as the physical therapy. My stress is greatly decreased knowing the program is around to support my family."

Frederick County Developmental Center
Frederick County Infants and Toddlers Program
350 Montevue Lane
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Infants and Toddlers Program



**For Children with Developmental
Delays, Disabilities,
or Special Health Care Needs**

Frederick County

Who Are We?

Welcome to the Frederick County Infants and Toddlers Program

This program is a joint effort of the Frederick County Health Department, the Frederick County Public Schools, the Maryland School for the Deaf, and the Frederick County Department of Social Services. We are working together to help meet the educational, emotional, social, and physical needs of children and their families.



Our mission is to provide a variety of early intervention services to children from birth to three years with developmental needs. We support, empower, and educate families in their homes and communities to help children reach their individual potential.

Guiding Principles

- ♦ Children are special and unique
- ♦ Parents are their child's best teachers
- ♦ Families and providers work as partners towards outcomes that are meaningful and measurable

Services Available

Services for the child and family may include, but are not limited to:

- Team assessment
- Service coordination/case management
- Audiological services
- Family training/counseling
- Health services, such as consultation with a pediatrician who specializes in development
- Medical services (diagnosis and evaluation only)
- Nursing services
- Nutrition
- Occupational and/or physical therapy
- Psychological services
- Respite care
- Social work services
- Special instruction
- Speech and language therapy



Services are provided in the child's natural environment such as the child's home or a child care setting.

Who Can Apply?

Any Child:

- ♦ From birth to three years of age
- ♦ Who is a Frederick County resident
- ♦ Who is suspected of having a developmental disability or delay

What is the Cost?

The Frederick County Infants and Toddlers Program is provided at no cost to Frederick County residents.



When You Have a Concern:

Anyone can make a referral by contacting the Frederick County Infants and Toddlers Program at 301-600-1612.